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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 AND
PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of **three months** (3 months), extending the time to respond to the Office Action dated **March 22, 2004**, to **September 22, 2004**.

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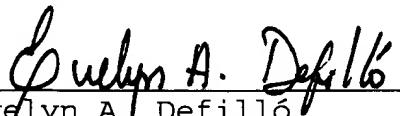
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for U.S. Patent Application No. 09/438,759 filed November 11, 1999, entitled "CONTINUOUSLY CONDUCTIVE UNIPOLAR CANNULA FOR ANESTHESIA" and a stamped receipt postcard were deposited in first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 20, 2004.

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